

REMARKS

Applicants are submitting herewith a Continuation Application to include the claims rejected in the parent application. Present claims 1 and 2 correspond to claims 10 and 11 in the parent application. Claim 3 has been added which further describes in greater detail the arrangement of the case as a sleeve which completely surrounds the base.

It is noted that two of the references cited in the parent application, Chiu et al. (U.S. Publication 2002/0150353) and Jiang et al. (U.S. Publication 2002/0076173) both show cases which are mounted on top of the base but do not cover the bottom of the base. In neither of these references is there a sleeve shaped case formed. Both claims 2 and 3 include this arrangement, with claim 3 being very specific as to the shape of the case.

In regard to claim 1, it is noted that the claim requires that the case cover the base. That is, it must cover both the top and bottom of the base in order to reduce the EMI. Since the case of the references do not completely surround the base, Applicants submit that claim 1 is likewise allowable.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for examination. An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.


Should there be any outstanding matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below to conduct an

interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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